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A WORD TO COLONISTS.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE GARDEN OF THE NORTHWEST.

The resources of the Calgary District are: Agricultural and grazing lands, its coal fields and its timber areas. The advantages are: a mild climate, a marvelously productive soil, nutritious pasture, innumerable mountain streams and abundant supply of purest water, cheap fuel and lumber. In one or more of these features Calgary excels all other parts of Manitoba and the Northwest. If you want to take up a homestead or buy farm land, improved or unimproved, stocked or unstocked, see Calgary before you decide. No one ever turns his back on it. We invite attention to a few facts.

CLIMATE.

Under the influence of the Chinook winds which prevail in this district we have a very moderate climate. Usually there is no snow till the middle of December and it rarely remains longer than the middle of February. The real spring season commences at the end of February and plowing is begun immediately after. Generally horses, cattle and sheep run out all through the winter season and are in good condition in the spring. There is rarely any sleighing, and sleighs are not often seen. The hottest days of midsummer are tempered to a pleasant degree by cool breezes, and the nights are always cool and delightful. September, October and November are the most enjoyable season of the year and farmers are spared the rush and hurry at harvest time which are so compulsory in other districts. The climate is exceedingly healthful and recuperative.

FARMING.

The soil in the Calgary district is admirably adapted for grain and root raising and good crops have been grown, during at least ten years. The alluvial soil is rich in lime and organic matter, with clay, though sometimes sand and gravel subsoil. It is warm, quick and easily worked; consequently vegetation is very rapid and the yield enormous. The natural grass grows very luxuriantly, and is very nutritious, retaining its freshness all the year round. For mixed farming this is the farmer's paradise as there is abundance of pasture and good water, and root crops and coarse grains give large returns for very little labor. Potatoes average 350 and turnips 700 bushels to the acre. Very high prices are realized for all kinds of produce, the lumbering and mining industries immediately to the west furnishing a ready market. Homesteads are easily obtained and large blocks of C. P. R. lands are in the market.

BANCING.

Up to the present ranching has been the leading industry in this district. Horses, cattle and sheep do splendidly and increase very fast. The country is all that could be wished for profitably stock growing. Among the foothills and on the prairie plateaus, stock find good pasture and purest water protection from flies in summer and storms in winter, perfect immunity from the diseases which have made such headway in many of the states. Three years ago sheep raising was in its infancy—in fact merely experimental, but so profitable has it been found that now there are about 25,000 sheep in this district. Horse raising is developing rapidly and in a few years it is confidently expected that this district will supply the best army horses in the world.

FUEL.

Coal can be procured almost anywhere in the district and the bluffs with which this part of the country is thickly dotted provide an abundant supply of wood. Excellent lumber is obtained from the mountains and is cut and manufactured at Calgary at prices much lower than Winnipeg.

CALGARY.

The town of Calgary is the smartest and most enterprising one on the C. P. R. west of Winnipeg. Its growth has been very rapid. Four years ago there was not a building when the town now stands. The population at present is estimated at over 2,000. I like the bubble towns which sprang up along the railway only to burst up as soon as the road was completed, Calgary has substantial resources and industries to keep it up and does not depend on the boom. It is situated in the centre of the ranching and farming country and being on the main trail between the south and north country, controls a very large amount of trade. There are in town a 75 horse power saw mill, with a capacity of 100,000 feet per day, and a 25 horse power planing mill and door factory, the largest in Manitoba or the Northwest; a smaller planing, sawing and grinding mill; a stone quarry, from which many of the buildings have been built, and various other smaller manufacturers which not only give employment to a large number of men whose families reside here, but are a source of wealth to the community in other ways.

Dr Clark's Sanitarium cures all kinds of blood diseases from a common pimple to the worst case of Scrofula. Climax Kidney Cure is a positive cure for all kidney complaints.

CANADIAN NEWS.

C.P.R. MONOPOLY TO CONTINUE BUT LOWER RATES.

O'BRIEN Warned Against Speaking in Toronto.—A Mystery.

One Man, One Vote.

WINNIPEG, May 13.—The Manitoba Government has given notice of its intention to introduce a bill giving one man one vote.

Millions More.

Upwards of three hundred immigrants arrived in Winnipeg today.

The Government's Railway Policy.

OTTAWA, May 13.—In the railway committee yesterday, Sir Hector Langevin stated that it was the intention of the Government to insist on continuing the monopoly in Manitoba; also in the Territories and British Columbia. Reductions are now being made in rates by the C. P. R. which will extend along the entire western division.

The Budget Speech.

Mr. Chas. Tupper spoke for upwards of five hours in the House of Commons yesterday on making his Budget Speech. He indicated that there was a possibility of a treaty with Spain and spoke of the importance of reciprocal arrangements with the United States. He taunted the Opposition with having come over to support the National Policy. One hundred and twenty changes in the tariff were announced.

The Iron Industry.

Large preparations are being made with a view to develop the iron industry of the Dominion. The duty on pig iron has been increased to four dollars a ton.

The Irish Agitator.

QUEBEC, May 13.—O'Brien, amid mingled cheers and hisses, addressed a large audience at Quebec last night. He speaks at Ottawa tonight and is killed for Toronto on Saturday night, but has been advised not to speak there, by Mayor Howland.

We the Robber.

REGINA, May 13.—Dr. Dodd, Coroner, has just been summoned to Sault Ste. Marie, twenty miles north of the Touchwood agency to hold an inquest on Robert Smith who has been found dead in a shanty under suspicious circumstances. Smith's place is close to the scene of the recent mail robbery and Smith was under suspicion at the time.

THE WEEK'S WIRINGS

WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, May 7.—Rev. Tudor, of Medicine Hat, will, to-morrow, be inducted Rector of All Saints, Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, May 7.—Mr. Jackson has gone to St. Paul to arrange for the work on the Wood Mountain road.

WINNIPEG, May 9.—A valuable collection of coins belonging to Frank Mathewson, messenger of the bank of Ottawa, were burglarized on Saturday last.

J. N. Fairbanks, treasurer for the municipality of Belcourt, has shipped. He is said to be four thousand dollars behind in his accounts and an audit has been in progress.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney is in the city and will remain until to-morrow.

Tomorrow will be arbor day throughout Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, May 10.—This arbor day has been devoted to tree planting and sports. The principal feature was a match for the lacrosse championship, between the Ninetieth, Winnipeg, and Brandon clubs. It was for the championship of the province.

A young Englishman named Driver, while en route from Brandon to Winnipeg hospital attempted to commit suicide on the train.

WINNIPEG, May 11.—The 90th lacrosse club defeated the Brandon club yesterday, thus winning the provincial championship.

The funeral of Miss Maitland place this afternoon, attended by Salvation Army personnel. There was a large crowd.

The staff in the Canadian Pacific workshops in the city is to be reduced to two hundred men.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, May 7.—The Indian leaders have been released to Diego and will probably be returned here for trial at award.

OTTAWA, May 7.—The Winnipeg delegation is still in the city; they have been interviewing the Government in reference to the location for an experimental farm for Manitoba, near Winnipeg, and have received great encouragement. They have been invited to visit Montreal to consider the question of rates. It is said the Canadian Pacific has promised to give everything they want in that regard if the monopoly is left alone.

The official Gazette to-day contains the appointment of Mr. McGuire, of Kingston, as judge of the supreme court of the Northwest, and David Watson, of Regina, as Clerk of the Supreme Court for Western Assiniboina. Peter W. King, of

Fergus, Ontario, and J. A. Benson, of Regina, Sheriffs of Assiniboina. Oliver Neill of Monson, as clerk of supreme court of Eastern Assiniboina. H. E. Ross, of Prince Albert, as sheriff of Saskatchewan. Duncan Campbell of Macleod, sheriff of Southern Alberta; C. N. Campbell of Macleod, clerk of the supreme court for Southern Alberta. H. A. L. Dandas of Calgary, as clerk of the supreme court of Northern Alberta, and C. Langtry St. Albert, as clerk for Saskatchewan.

OTTAWA, May 9.—Sir John A. Macdonald denies the report that he is to be raised to the peerage.

The Winnipeg delegation interviewed the Government today relative to aid to the Hudson Bay project.

OTTAWA, May 10.—The opinion is expressed by a Cabinet Minister that Newfoundland will shortly be admitted into the Confederation.

OTTAWA, May 10.—Col. Goldie will visit Macleod, Calgary and British Columbia about the end of June, for the purpose of buying horses for the British army.

OTTAWA, May 10.—The name of Macleod, Ottawa, is mentioned in connection with Dewdney's successor.

OTTAWA, May 10.—The Dominion government had a majority of 40 on the vote last night, on the question relating to gazetting members.

OTTAWA, May 10.—The Estimates were brought down in the House last night; among the items were, one of 1,000,000 for the Sault canal, Bridges over the Elbow at Calgary \$1,000 and across the Bow at the same place, \$12,000; over the Old Man's River at Macleod, \$10,000; for telegraph in the Northwest, \$15,000.

OTTAWA, May 11.—A delegation of Northwest members will probably wait upon the Government asking that all appointments in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories be made from residents and urge especially that Dewdney's successor be chosen from the people already living in the Northwest.

OTTAWA, May 11.—In the House yesterday, a motion was passed asking for the papers connected with claims paid on the Banff Hot Springs.

The Act to incorporate the Alberta and British Columbia Junction Railway passed he second reading yesterday.

Owen E. Hughes, M. W. C., will be appointed sheriff of Saskatchewan, vice Ross who will be given another appointment. It is believed it will be the Northern Alberta Sheriffalty.

Ashley, of Batoche, James, will be appointed to a position at Banff National Park.

It is reported that Baird, of Queens county has resigned his seat.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, May 9.—O'Brien, the nationalist, has arrived at New York. There is every prospect of serious disturbances as soon as he reaches Canada.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 10.—O'Brien will speak here tomorrow night, Quebec on Thursday, Ottawa on Saturday, Kingston on Monday and Toronto on Tuesday. Lively disturbances are promised.

MONTREAL, May 11.—O'Brien the Irish agitator arrived at Montreal to day. Not much trouble is expected until he reaches Ottawa.

OTHER POINTS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 9.—Disastrous floods are prevailing here.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 11.—Heavy losses are being occasioned by the floods.

MINEOLA, May 8.—The railroad station here was struck by lightning on Saturday and completely destroyed.

HALIFAX, May 9.—Sir William Young, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia is dead.

THE NORTHWEST.

REGINA, May 9.—Mowat Bros., freighters, who have just arrived here from Wood Mountain district, report that a band of five hundred cattle belonging to the Wood Mountain Ranch Co., have been found in Milk River country. This lot was supposed to have perished during the heavy storm in February last. They also report that the percentage of loss is not as great as at first stated.

REGINA, May 9.—Dr. Dadie, resident physician and medical officer to the Indian Reserve, is about to recommend to the Government the necessity of providing the Indians with ovens, and an instructor to teach the Indian women the art of modern bread production.

REGINA, May 10.—Two more victims were recovered here yesterday. Funerals are taking place half hourly and business is generally suspended.

REGINA, May 11.—Thirty men of the 1st Troop will probably leave tomorrow for Wood Mountain under charge of Major Jarvis.

INDIAN HEAD, May 11.—The nominations were held here yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. D. Perley, from the Northwest Council. Following are the nominees: Levi Thompson, of Elbow, Jas. L. Dadds, of Walsley; Wm. Sutherland, of Fort Qu'Appelle; Wm. Howey and C. E. Phipps, of Summerberry. The election will be on May 24th.

REGINA, May 11.—In the House of Commons yesterday some extreme Radicals opposed the bill granting leave of absence to the Duke of Connaught, commander of the forces in India, to attend the Jubilee celebration. A long discussion ensued in which the practice of providing Royal Guards was condemned by Laborers and others. The motion carries by 343 to 45.

REGINA, May 12.—Several victims to drowning recently prevailed in Hungary in consequence of the drought. One town had four hundred houses destroyed, and another three hundred.

PARIS, May 12.—The American exhibition was formally opened yesterday.

LONDON, May 10.—John Bright took

of the adverse vote of the Liberal Council at Birmingham on his action in connection.

LONDON, May 11.—Irish revolutionaries in Paris are said to be preparing a dynamite programme.

NO HOPE.

THE FIRE IS NOW BROUGHT FULLY UNDER CONTROL.

Desperate Efforts to Escape.—A City in Mourning.

All Hope Gone.

NANAIMO, B. C., May 7.—The greatest grief prevails in the city; about 170 men were killed in the mine; of these, 105 are white and the rest Chinese. Thirty-five bodies were recovered today and all had been killed by fatal fire damp; they had made desperate desperate attempts to escape and were found on their faces, with coats over their heads to keep the flames off.

Many were a long way off from their station. They were working in No. 2 slope and were the only ones in the mine of whom there was any hope. The balance of the men are all gone and will probably be burned beyond recognition, they will only be known by the places they are found in. The fire is almost under control now and if all goes well will soon be extinguished. Forty-seven widows are left and large numbers of children are fatherless.

NANAIMO, B. C., May 9.—The work of recovering the bodies from the mine disaster still continues. Upwards of fifty have been taken out. An appeal has been made to the civilized world for aid.

NANAIMO, May 11.—The inquest has been commenced, into the cause of the Nanaimo disaster.

THE ROUND UP.

MEETING OF THE HIGH RIVER DISTRICT COWMEN.

At High River on Monday arrangements were completed for the general round up. The district association met with Mr. J. J. Barter in the chair; Mr. Cross secretary. There was a large attendance of cattlemen.

Mr. Cross gave a report of the Central Association at Macleod and stated that it was necessary to elect three delegates in addition to present ones to represent the district in the Central. Messrs. Hull, Sanson and Quirk were elected, the other three being Messrs. Lane, Emmerson and Cross.

The round-up was arranged to commence on June 1st at the mouth of the Little Bow. The outfit will meet at High River on the 27th to complete preliminaries. George Lane was elected Captain.

A committee was appointed to change the Tongue Creek corral from its present location to where Stinson's trail crosses the creek; also to enquire about the cost of building a branding corral at the forks of Mosquito Creek.

Mr. Lane was authorized to make a suitable ford for crossing cattle about the forks of High River, to cut down the banks and make it in good shape.

It was decided to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law any settlers who are caught dogging, running or otherwise wounding cattle.

There was a good deal of talk about the cow business generally. Nearly every one present gave his experience of the winter and while all agreed that it was a pretty stiff one, yet they spoke in good spirits and expressed the belief that the losses of range cattle would be comparatively light. From the figures given it was estimated that the loss would be under 8 per cent.; calf losses, however, will be rather heavy. Calf branding will commence on the north side of High River about June 10. No other matter of importance occurred.

ACROSS THE BORDER.

The Martyr President.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Garfield statue was unveiled yesterday amid impressive ceremonies. The President took part.

LATEST BY CABLE.

Radiation.

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THE ARAB'S HORSE.

A YOUNG COLT TREATED AS A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

Tender Care Which Renders the Animal Remarkably Docile—Methods of Training—One Bit of Business—Fed with Great Discrimination.

The majority of Arab horse owners prefer to keep mares—in their opinion "a mare that produces a mare is a fountain of riches;" in times of battle, mares can be easier kept quiet than horses and that, to the dwellers in the desert, is another recommendation. Stallions indeed, are very rare; only the mightier chiefs that can afford to keep one, as the stallion must have many servants to look after its welfare and see that it does not wander and become lost. When an Arab mare drops her foal mighty commotion is made, in the belief that the animal will never afterward be frightened at hearing a noise of any kind. Then, after the din has ceased, there fails to be enacted a little ceremony; the foal is transferred from the arms of the Arab who carried it in his arms during the disturbance, to the master of the tent, who placing the right dug on the mare in the mouth of the infant one, exclaims in a loud voice: "May Allah bless and preserve it and send us good fortune abundance, with health to enjoy it!" All present join in making a suitable response, usually ending with: "Let us all bless Allah, who has sent to the family another child."

Great attention continues to be bestowed upon the foal during the first seven months of its life. It is not only taught to suck its mother, but is also taught how to drink the milk of the camel and the ewe, so that it may soon learn to do without its mother, which has to resume work as speedily as may be. In the event of barley ever becoming scarce or of the water supply running short the horse is able—having been well taught—to take "pot luck." When the foal has attained the age of about 220 days it is finally weaned and severed from the companionship of its mother, on which occasion some other little ceremonial of a simple kind is indulged in—the women of the tent assemble, and demand the animal. "Give it unto us," they say, "it has now no other mother; it has become an orphan which we shall tend and feed and Allah will bless us." The foal is then given up and the women are as good as their word; they feed it with milk and dates, giving it also pieces of their bread. It is doubtless their tender treatment which renders the animal so docile—so docile that it can be easily handled by the newest child. Its education proceeds apace; each foal is, so to say, married to a child who rides him in search of grass or water. The child is fearless and the boy teaches the horse to fear no evil; the boy in time becomes a clever horseman, while the horse grows all that can be wished. The colt is left in charge of the child till it is 18 or 20 months old, when its "breaking in" is begun.

The training of the colt is begun by his being shackled with clogs; and persons who have seen this mode of breaking think it is a really admirable system. The clog prevents the animal from entangling itself in the halter, or from getting into the manger, or from lying below it and from a multitude of bad habits which are incidental to other modes of training. Not till it is over 2 years old is the colt ever saddled or bridled, and then the utmost care is taken not to fatigue the animal; as a preliminary to the mounting of a full grown rider they are frequently led up and down with a pack saddle on their backs and a bit in their mouths which is covered with undressed wool. At length the man mounts the colt in order to complete its education. Before it has only been allowed to carry a child on its back, now it is made to feel the power of a master hand—the great object in view being to accustom the animal to ungrudging obedience. At first the colt gets only light work and is ridden without spurs and but little force is used. His owner cautions him around among his belongings, using his wisdom as he possibly can; a light cane, just to remind his horse that he has a master; immense pains are taken to "tont or harass the animal, but to tress him in the way he will have to go; he is always addressed in a gentle voice and no opposition is experienced.

One bit of business; it is deemed of the utmost importance he should be taught from the beginning of his training, and that is to stand still while his rider is dismounting and not to stir after he has dismounted. The value of such training was seen when an Arab rider was shot and fell from his horse—it stood still till it was remounted. The training of these animals is so complete that any person might ride one of them to market—saddle the bridle over the horse's neck, let it fall to the ground, then placing a brick or stone upon it, go away on business, remain absent for an hour or two and come back in the certainty of finding his colt where he left it.

From their earliest years Arab horses are fed with much care and discrimination, their food being in accordance with their age, temperament and work. As has been stated, the Arab horse is taught to drink the milk of the camel and the ewe. A milk diet is greatly approved of, because owners of horses think that it is good for the health of the animal and strengthens without fattening it. Camel's milk is also said to be imbued with the power of imparting speed of limb to those who drink it, whether man or horse. Another point connected with the feed of a horse in the desert ought to be studied by trainers at home, that is, that the animal should be made to eat barley. "Had I not seen the mare produce the foal I should have said it was the barley," is an Arab saying. Another saying is: "When you purchase a horse feed him with barley till you know the measure of his stomach—a good horseman ought to know the measure of barley suited to his horse as exactly as the measure of powder suited to his gun."

I have now, perhaps, said enough to show the love of the Arab for his stall and the care that is taken to render the animal of value, and his value being assured, care for the horse is inculcated. "When you dismount, think of your horse before you think of yourself; it is he who has carried you and to carry you again"—a most excellent sentiment which should be printed and posted upon the back of every stable door. Another Arab saying about the horse which merits attention is "Can not your stall in the teeth of a strong wind if you desire to keep him in good health?" One more sentiment should be kept in mind: "The grave of a horseman is always open; when, therefore, a man mounts his stall he ought say, in the name of Allah!"—*Arab's Monthly*.



ST. JOE.

ST. JOE, in color, is a beautiful black, plenty of bone and muscle, and fine action, stands 16 hands one inch, and has already proved himself a sure and game horse.

ST. JOE was bred by Blackwood, first dam by Mark Two, by Blythe, dam, by Imported Spread Eagle; 2nd dam by Woodford, by Rosewood, by Aratus; 3rd dam by May Queen, by Woodpecker, dam, Goliath, by Wild Medicine.

Mark Two, the sire of ST. JOE, was 22 years old, record 222, and 2.25; afterwards

May Queen, record 220, dam, by Mambrino, record 216 years old, 2.25; afterwards

Proteus, record 216 years old, 2.25; afterwards

Rosewood, record 217 at 6 years old.

Woodford, record 216 years old, 2.25; afterwards

Blackwood, record 216 years old, 2.25.

It will be seen that ST. JOE is descended from the most distinguished family of Trotters. His foal stands at 2 years old at Lexington, Kentucky, won a race in 21st meeting of the year, 2.25.

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NEBUCHADNEZZAR.

Tom Nebuchadnezzar, when, said
What is you tryin' to go, said?
I'd hub you for to know, said,
I'm holdin' on de back.
You better stop dat prancin',
You's now ful fond on dancin',
Bur I'll let my yeah's advancin'
Dat I'll cure you on your shines.

Look-look, mule! Better min' out—
Fus' ting you know you'll fin' out
How quick I'll wear dis line out
On you, my boy, when it's back.
You might try to stand up
An' I'll prevent you livin' up;
You's got to plow dis fad up,
You has, said, for a fact'.

Dad, dat's de way to do it;
He's comin' right down to it;
Jes' watch him prawn' too it!
Dis nigger ain't no fool.
Some folks dey would a' beat him—
I know jes' how to treat him—
You min' reason wid a mule.

He min' me like a wigger;
If he was only bigger.
He'd fetch a right figger,
He would, sell you! Yes, said
See how he keeps a-clichin'
He's an' gettin' me a chicken;
An' when thinks of kickin'
When dat Nebuchadnezzar!

Is dis heah me, or not me?
Or is de debbil got me?
Who dat can come shot me?
Dat I laid heah mornin' a week?
Dat mule do kick amazin'
Debwest was spiled in raisin'—
By now I 'spect he's grazin'
On de oder side de creek.
—Irvin Brissell.

His Salary Didn't Go Up.

"I had been working for three years for one of our old time wholesale houses," said a De-troiter who was calling up reminiscences, "and I finally concluded that I ought to have a raise of salary. I began on \$4 per week and was raised to \$6, but there it had stuck for two years. The head man of the firm was a cold, stiff, austere man, who seldom recognized an employee and was known to be hard hearted. I hesitated a long time before daring to approach him on the subject nearest to my heart, but one day I slid into the private office when I knew he was alone.

"Well, sir," he snags out, short as pie crust:

"—I came to—to—
"Came to what, sir?"
"I came to ask you if you—you didn't think?"

"See, here, William!" he said as he wheeled around on me. "If my daughter loves you, and you love her, 't's no our—ation to your man's marriage. Fix it up between you and—
"Don't bother me again!"

"The old reynard! He had a daughter, but I had never spoken to her in my life, and he knew it. He answered me the way he did to stop me from asking for a raise of salary. It was a year and a half after that before I was lifted to \$8 per week."—Detroit Free Press.

Dressing-room a good deal, did not seem to care at all what was played for him in the ring. Stickney and Melville were very particular to have each season new sets of quadrilles and other melodies for their acts."—Aids California.

Anecdotes of Sydney Smith.
"What estate is that?" asked a fellow traveler of Sydney Smith on a steam car. "Well," said he, "I forgot the owner's name, but he won it recently at billiards from the Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells." The foreigner made a pencil note of the information as indicative of the higher British morals.

"Who are those now coming in?" said another foreigner to the witty canon of St. Paul's one evening in the gallery of the house of lords. "Those," was the reply, "are the downy peeresses in their own right," though in fact it was the procession of the state episcopate. When this genial observer wrote for The Edinburgh Review he met an author who was much annoyed at a severe criticism made in the review of his book on the north pole. "Well," said the big hearted Sydney Smith, "I wouldn't mind it, for I have heard the same critic speak disrespectfully of the equator." Lady Holland says somewhere in her biography of her father that in one of his gay moods he said at dinner that he was not generally regarded as a man of liberal principles, but that he confessed to one little weakness—the desire to roast a Quaker. "Good heavens, Mr. Smith," said a bold headed philanthropist, putting down the savory morsel which was on its way to his mouth, "roast a Quaker?" "Yes, sir," replied Sydney, "roast a Quaker; I should do it gladly, although I am a clergyman." "But do you consider the Quaker's feelings under such torture?" "Yes, sir; I have, as a Christian, considered everything in detail. Possibly your objections are valid, but every man has a right to his own tastes, and mine are to roast a Quaker; one would satisfy me, only one; but it is one of the peculiarities I have striven against in vain, and I hope you will pardon my weakness."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Along the Coast of Norway.

Navigation along the coast of Norway is very smooth, with no dangers for the timid or the victims of seasickness. Even when running along the coast north and south there are almost all the way outlying islands which break the force of the sea, giving smooth water, while the fjords which run deep into the land, make of them being eighty to 100 miles long, are as completely land locked as an ordinary river. There is at times difficulty in finding anchorage along the coast, the water being so deep that it is necessary to descend before-hand as to where you will anchor.

The Norwegian government takes as much care in providing proper anchorage as in providing lighthouses. You see along the shore at intervals apparently white balls upon the rocks, which on inquiry, you find to be places where rings and staples have been set into the rock for vessels to fasten to, and small steamers are fast plying along the coast to see that these are always in proper order. Along the whole north coast there is an extremely perfect system of telegraphic communication, cables being laid to the islands. This system is used a good deal to notify fishermen when the fish, herring and others have "struck in" in large quantities at any given location, so that not only may fishermen go there to catch them, but they may procure barrels and other material for packing.—Col. George Blane in New York Times.

A Smoking-Car Incident.

A little man with gray eyes rushed into the smoking room of a Pullman car of the Chicago and Atlantic road the other day and, taking a safety match from the auto on the wall, began scratching the perspiration and on the woodwork. Two bald headed men who were sitting in the compartment smiled smugly as they watched the little fellow's vain efforts to strike a light.

"You can't light one of those matches unless you strike the emery paper on the side of the safe," said one of the spectators, becoming annoyed at the rasping noise.

The "greeny" smiled complacently and said he guessed he could. Another match was rubbed along the panels of the room, then across the sole of a big right foot, and finally broken in a diagonal sweep over a pantaloons leg.

"You can't do it, I tell you," repeated the same spectator, shifting his position.

"Betcher \$5 I will," replied the little man.

"But you will light it in your cigar."

"No, sir. Do you want to cover that bet?"

"Certainly."

"And does your friend want another \$5 or \$10?"

"Of course," said the other spectator, speaking for himself.

Four \$5 bills were piled upon one another in quick order, and then the little man took a match from the safe, walked up to the door and rubbed the perspiration along the ground, shiny glass. The little stick burst into flame and burned rapidly as the little man picked up the four bills and walked out upon the platform to enjoy the crisp air. After he had gone the bald headed men spoke to one another in a strange tongue.—Chicago Herald.

Taking Up the Thread.

A story is told of a man of a very silent disposition who, driving in his gig over a bridge, turned about and asked his servant if he liked eggs.

The man replied, "Yes, sir." Nothing more was said on the subject till the following year, when, driving over the same bridge again, the master suddenly turned again to his servant and said, "How?" to which the man promptly responded, "Poached, sir!"

This, however, as an instance of long intermission of discourse, sinks into insignificance beside an anecdote of a minister of Campbel, near Glasgow. It is related that the worthy pastor, Archibald Denniston was deprived of his ministerial office in 1655, and not replaced till after the restoration. He had, before leaving his charge, begun a discourse, and finished the first head. At his return in 1661 he took up a second division of his interrupted sermon, calmly the gospel were altered, but the doctrine of the gospel were always the same."—Chicago Herald.

He Would Attend at the Right Place.
Gentleman—I am sorry, Uncle Rastus, that I can't do anything for you this morning, but charity, you know, begins at home.

Uncle Rastus—All right, Mister Smif—all right, sah. I'll call round at yo' house 'bout when dis chenin', sah.—*Hoover's Bazaar.*

The Baby King of Spain.

To interview an adult emperor, king or full fledged president is not very extraordinary, but to look up a majesty only 5 months old implies that the force of interviewing can no further go. Alphonse XIII of Spain and his nurse Raymunda have been subjected to that Nineteenth century inquisition. The baby king is well and is engaged cutting his first teeth. At his entourage when alluding to him say "His Majesty." His mamma and wet nurse adopt the familiar title of "baby." Indeed Raymunda—a name of Madagascar origin—occasionally alludes to him as her micio. There was once a Bourbon prince interred at St. Denis at the age of 2 days. She was alluded to in the court circulars as "The high and mighty princess," with a string of et ceteras that would crack the brain of even a Spanish lord chamberlain to remember.

Alphonse eats, sleeps and laughs and plays well. Raymunda's sole duty is to give him the breast. The couple are visited twice a day by the doctors, the baby is weighed every ten days and the nurse's milk analyzed weekly. There may be death in the breast as well as in the pot—His majesty has his own household; quite an army of majordomos is told off to attend to his slightest wants. A special guard of beefeaters watch the nursery, which is close to the queen regent's chamber, and for sixteen years still the same preservatives will be taken. On that depends a fortune of a throne and the happiness of 16,000,000 people. When her majesty wishes to pay a compliment to a friend or a dignitary she takes baby into her own arms and makes a double presentation. Whenever Alphonse looks supremely happy she has his photo at once taken. Quite a picture gallery could be furnished of portraits of the queen embracing her son-in-law. All her husband's family are as true to the widowed queen as the needle to the pole, and she finds in the routine of her state business the best antidote for her bereavement.—Foreign Cor. Chicago Journal.

The Czarina of Russia.

The Czarina of Russia might serve as a model to all women in her regular and perfectly ordered daily life. She rises early, and, though most dainty and fastidious in all her toilet arrangements, is always ready at ten o'clock. Mass is said at 11 and breakfast served at 12. Her Majesty does not affect robes de chambre nor deshabillées, but has adopted for morning wear the simple costumes of fine cloth or wool à la anglaise, with narrow collars and cuffs. Her beautiful hair, silky and shining, always exquisitely arranged, completes her dainty toilet, so thoroughly "neat" with that freshness which is so much admired in the English household of the Princess of Wales. The Emperor declares that there is not another woman in the world who so thoroughly understands the art of dress.

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The presentation to congress, through the president, by Col. Samuel C. Reid of this battle-sword of his father, the late Capt. Samuel Chester Reid, who commanded the United States private armed brig of war Gen. Armstrong at the battle of Fayal, in September, 1814, is excuse enough for reviving some incidents which have passed out of mind.

UNUSUAL FORCES ENGAGED.

The Armstrong was a little brig of but 280 tons, carrying but seven guns and ninety men. She was attacked in the neutral waters of the Amore islands by a British squadron, consisting of the ship of the line Plantagenet, the frigate Rota and the sloop of war Caron, with a total amount of 136 guns and 2,000 men. The British lost over 300 of their picked men and officers in killed and wounded, while the Armstrong lost but two killed and seven wounded. The action has well been called the "Thermopylae of the Ocean" for a naval battle in ancient or modern history is comparable with that of the Armstrong at Fayal, either as to the unequal forces engaged, the unyielding and inflexible bravery of her officers and crew, nor as to the grand results which followed in the defeat of the British expedition against Louisiana.

The height of heroism and romantic chivalry were displayed by Capt. Reid and his crew in the last act of this extraordinary naval drama. After scuttling his vessel to save her from capture he went ashore with his men and arms, when the commander of the squadron, Admiral Lloyd, demanded their surrender and threatened to send 500 men to take them. Reid retired with his men to an old gothic convent, which he fortified, knocked away the drawbridge, ran up the American flag and bade the enemy defiance. Lloyd quailed under this last exhibition of heroic courage, saying they were demons and not men.

The squadron under Lloyd was on its way to the island of Jamaica to join the great fleet assembled there under Admiral Lord Cochrane, afterward Earl of Dundonald, who was confidentially intrusted with the secret expedition for the conquest of Louisiana. The last hope of England to wrest the control of the Mississippi river and the province of Louisiana from France had been foiled by Napoleon, who, seeing that he had no means of protecting it from the conquest of England, sold it to the United States in 1803.

THE FORTUNATE RESULTS.

On the declaration of war by the United States, in 1812, England's eyes were once more turned to the coveted possession, and, after making a demonstration against Washington and Baltimore, she assembled her combined fleets, no longer needed for the blockades of the French coasts, at Negril bay, Jamaica, to carry out this great design. The crippled condition of Lloyd's squadron had created a delay of over ten days in repairing damages, as they were occupied three days alone in burying their dead. On the arrival of Lloyd at Jamaica a further delay of a week took place, Admiral Lord Cochrane being furious at Lloyd's disaster, which finally proved fatal to the expedition. The fleet did not arrive off Lake Bosque until four days after the arrival of Gen. Jackson with his forces, which barely gave him time to make a defense, so that, had the fleet arrived ten days sooner, when New Orleans and the coast was utterly defenseless, an easy conquest would have been made, and once in possession it is doubtful if the treaty of peace would have been ratified by England. Thus it is clearly demonstrated that if Capt. Reid had surrendered his vessel against such an overwhelming force, which he might have done without the imputation of cowardice, Louisiana might to-day be under the flag of St. George.

To Capt. Reid is not only due the credit of this victory, but its general results in saving a domain now more than three times larger than the territory of France, and it is worthy to be remembered that this gallant sailor became afterward the designer of the present form of the United States flag, as adopted by congress in 1818. His name and fame deserve to be commemorated, and congress should show the gratitude of the people by making an appropriation for a substantial and enduring testimonial to his bravery and usefulness.—Cor. New York Times.

A Lesson in Science.



Look!

Earth moves or round.

Golden

deck-right—Flagende Blätter.

Viticulture in California.

The planting, cultivation, picking and pruning of the California grape has a great many advantages over the same processes in France and other European grape growing sections of country. But these are all balanced by the low price of labor. In those countries as compared to that paid by California viticulturists. In the first place, the California vineyards are "native" free from stones, and no fertilizers are necessary or are used. There is no snow at all and seldom any rain or hail from pruning time to vintage. There are at yet no bugs of much concern, and the ravages of the phylloxera in Napa and Sonoma counties have been much subdued. The ravages of the phylloxera in France have been dreadful; for, out of her 5,136,738 acres in 1888, 1,061,278 acres were attacked, and are now dead or dying. Previous to 1888 there had been 1,072,300 acres of fine grape vines totally destroyed, and her total production of wine in 1888 was 627,705,322 gallons, 600,000,000 less than the (mean) product of ten previous seasons. Our other advantages are double crop per acre and the general warmth and equality of the California climate, where fermentation is carried on without artificial heat, while in other grape countries fires have to be kept up in the cellars during winter. Land is cheaper in California than in France, and interest on money nowadays only a trifle higher.—New York Times.

The Doctor's Fee.

Not far from Bradford, England, an old couple lived on their farm. The good man was been ill for some time, when the practitioner who attended him advised that a physician should be summoned from Bradford for a consultation. The doctor came, looked into the case, gave his opinion, and descending from the sickroom to the kitchen, was there accosted by the woman with: "Well, doctor, what's your charge?" "My fee is a guinea." "A guinea—doctor! A guinea?" "Yes." "A guinea, doctor? Heck!" The old woman rose, went up stairs to her husband's bedroom, and the doctor, who waited below, heard her say: "He charges a guinea. And if he comes again, I'll be another guinea. Now what do you say?" The feeble voice of the sick man was lost on the doctor, but there was no mistaking the energetic tones of his wife when she answered: "If I were you I'd sayin' like a Briton, and I'd die first."—Boston Pilot.

The Heroism Gauged by Circumstances.

It was a thrifty urchin, albeit of tender years, who fell down on the icy sidewalk and cut a slight gash in his tough little palm the other day. Some kindly passers by stopped to bind up his hand and offer the little fellow consolation. A gentleman gave him a dime, and when the lady who wound her handkerchief around the injured hand asked him if he did not feel pretty comfortable, he replied with astounding candor: "Yes'm, as comfortable as a feller can fur ten cents." That boy had a sense of values.—Boston Post.

How Heaven Interfered.

Sir Francis Hastings Doyle put the following good story into his lately published book of reminiscences: "James Allan Park was a worthy old judge, a believer in special providences and extremely eccentric. He was in the habit of talking aloud to himself without knowing it. In one case that came before him the prisoner was accused of stealing some fagots, and Park, on the bench, was heard to mutter something like this effect—that he did not quite see his way to a verdict, one fagot being as like another fagot as one egg is like another egg. The quick-witted barrister retained for the defense caught these murmurings from above, and instantly made use of them. 'Now, witness,' he cried out, 'you swear to those fagots; how dare you do such a thing. Is not one fagot as like another fagot as one egg is like another egg?'

Immediately the judge, who though a good man, had certainly no claim to be an angel, rushed in without any proper apprehensions, 'Stop the case,' he shouted, 'stop it at once; the coincidence is quite miraculous. I vow to God the very same thought in the very same words passed through my mind only a few seconds ago. Heaven has interfered to shield an innocent man. Gentlemen of the jury, you will acquit the prisoner.'—Chicago Herald.

Absolution Granted.

The Accident News tells of two well known newspaper men of this city who met the other morning with contrite hearts and big heads, and swore off for six months. At 8 o'clock that evening one was sipping a glass of beer when the door opened and No. 2 entered very intoxicated. He paused to recover his balance, perceived his friend, straightened up, and, advancing to the latter, said with great dignity: "I absolve you from your flesh. Thank God all you please."—New York Sun.

Reports for the West state that rye has advanced. This does not discompose the market, for every one knows that the laws of trade will readjust the master, and that when rye goes up it is quite sure to go down soon after.

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Double and Single Trapeze, Double and Single
Swinging Bars, Spring Board, Boxing Bag,
Plan and soft chairs, Indian Clubs, Bag and
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No children allowed in on Wednesday Evening.

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What They Call a "Scamp" Out West.

"One of the best 'scamps' I ever heard of," said an old newspaper man, "was one which I myself was fortunate enough to score for a paper I was editing and managing at the time in Gunnison, Colo. The sheriff and his deputy had gone out in pursuit of some cattle thieves and had followed them into the Indian reservation. We were within a comparatively short distance of the boundary line. After a few days the report came back that the two officers had encountered the thieves and had been killed. The community was immediately thrown into a condition of red hot indignation. A party of 150 was organized at once to lynch the cattle thieves and avenge the murder of the sheriff. The details of the organization and the starting out I printed in full in our paper, and arranged for bona fide messages from the party for the first fifteen miles of their progress. There was a rival paper in the town, and up to this point we were running pretty even. For the next few days we printed purely imaginary accounts of the expedition. I knew the route the party was following and was able to throw in a good deal of local coloring. At the end of the fourth day, as I was going to my house, which stood about a quarter of a mile from the town, for my supper, my reflections as to where I was going to get my next day's story from were suddenly interrupted by the appearance of a 'solitary' horseman coming along at a breakneck pace. When he came within a hundred yards of me I recognized the sheriff. He pulled up on seeing me. I told him at once that he must not go home to his wife until I had seen her, as he believed him dead. He saw the force of my remark. He took his supper with me, I went over and broke the joyful news to his wife, and then I induced him to stay to his house all night. I got his whole story, and printed just as much as all my printers could set up. Did you ever hear of such a scoop? When the two papers came out the next morning it was just the luck of the opposition sheet to make a point of the statement that the rescuing party were in great hopes of securing the sheriff's body. At 9 o'clock the sheriff stepped out of my house and walked through Gunnison. It was the making of my paper." — New York Mail and Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowser.

I suppose that Mr. Bowser is like the majority of men in putting his best side before the public. The other morning when he left the house he knew that baby was sick. I had a headache and the cook was disabled by cutting her hand on a piece of glass. I had told him that we were out of butter and coffee and potatoes, and he said he would stop and order them. Once on the car he forgot all about it, and at 3:30, meeting an old schoolmate, he insisted:

"Now, you come right up to dinner with me. I want you to see my house and my family and have a visit."

"But your wife won't be expecting company."

"Oh, you come right along. My wife and my house are always ready for any visitors I may bring home, and your presence won't cause me an iota of embarrassment."

At 4 o'clock Jane to pick up any sort of dinner for Mr. Bowser, and at 12 Mr. Bowser and his friend entered the house. Leaving him in the parlor, Mr. Bowser rushed in on me with:

"Get into your Sunday clothes as soon as possible—dress the baby up—tell cook to have three kinds of meat—send for a negro to wait on the table, and run through the room and pick up things."

"Mr. Bowser, have you been idiot enough to bring some one home to dinner?"

"Of course I have. What is there wrong about that, I'd like to know?"

"Well, where are the groceries you were to order?"

"Grunder! I—I forgot!"

"Jane can't use but one hand, while I should faint away if I tried to dress. You'll have to take him to a hotel."

"Never! When I invite a man to partake of my hospitality I'll never shun him off to a hotel. It is a pretty state of affairs that my house is all upset in this manner at this time. Mrs. Bowser, you and I must have a reckoning! I'll be hanged if I put up with such conduct as this!"

And then he returned to the parlor and I heard him say:

"Well, old fellow, I find a note from my Birds! I don't care if she's starting that she has taken the little girl that's our wall-eyed baby over to her sister's for the day, and our idiot of a cook didn't expect me home and has no dinner ready. We'll have to go down to the restaurant."

"That's all right. You've got a beautiful home now."

"And the classiest little wife and the prettiest baby in all the world!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser as he slapped his leg. — Detroit Free Press.

Benton and Fremont.

Senator Thomas H. Benton used to reside in this house that I am doing business in, and it was from the front steps of this building that he kicked John C. Fremont, the pathfinder, who was paying his addresses to the senator's daughter, Jessie, at the time. Benton had an intense dislike for the senator, but Fremont would not be blinded with any sort of mild treatment like that. He kept on courting, and finally he met Miss Jessie, who were married. Some years after that Benton presented the maps and plans of his illustrious son-in-law to the United States Senate and expanded his cause with characteristic eloquence. A friend of his, well knowing the senator's previous antipathy to Fremont, asked him how it was that he then esteemed him so highly. Thereupon Benton replied: "Oh, you see, Jessie was a better judge of a man than I was." — John Maguire in *Globe Democrat*.

Mr. Grady Asks a Blessing.

A gentleman recently returned from Atlanta tells a good story at the expense of Henry W. Grady, of *The Constitution*. Grady was telling a story about a celebrated ventriloquist at the tentable, concluding by saying: "The two men approached each other with bowie knives. Simultaneously they plunged the gleaming blades into each other's heart."

"Henry," interrupted Mrs. Grady, with a meaning glance, "the blessing, please."

With a meek face the orator said: "O Lord, make us truly grateful for what we are about to receive—and, Mr. Blank—such blood spurted out and both men fell dead in the street." — *Washington Gossip* in Boston Traveller.

WHO SAVED THE TRAINS?

Two trains came speeding along the track—(It was a bitter cold night in winter time) And the switchman nodded over his fire. With never a thought of crime.

Train a bitter night, and the snow was thick. The fire was warm and he nodded long. His senses benumbed by fatigue and cold, But never intending wrong.

The trains came rushing, laden with lives— Alas! for them, with no guard at the switch! For the switchman's lever is mighty to save or destroy, and this night 'twould be— which?

His Newfoundland dog lay close to his feet, With silent ears all alert to hear, And bright eyes steadfastly keeping watch For possible danger near.

A distant rumbling smote his ear, And swift as a flash to his feet he sprang, Eagerly pulling his master's coat, And boldly his sharp bark rang.

The switchman rose to his feet in haste, And saw, through the howling falling snow, The howling winds and bitter night, Two fiery headlights glow!

He sprang to his duty. The trains swept by, Laden with precious humanity Peacefully sleeping, not knowing how near They had been to eternity! — *Traveler's Record*.

COST NOTHING.

Story of a Man Who Ate Himself Sick Because Another Paid for It.

A curious looking old fellow, dressed in gray "homespun," was found lying in an alley. When questioned by some one he turned over with a groan and said:

"Go on away from here, now, and let me die."

"Why do you want to die?"

"Because I am a blamed fool."

"Come, get up; that's no excuse."

"Yes, it is. Go on away, I tell you, and let me die."

"Haven't you been drinking?"

"No, I hadn't touched a drop. Go on away and let me die, I tell you. A man that ain't got no more sense than I have ain't fitten to live. It's dangerous for him to walk about."

"Come, tell me what you did."

"With an effort and another groan he raised up, leaned back against the wall and said:

"If I tell you will you go on away?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'll go yo' whether or no. Early this mornin' I come into town an' met a feller that I known. He asked me to go round an' take breakfast with him. I had sum eat breakfast, but as it wasn't no expense to me I concluded that it wouldn't do to let the vittins go to waste, so I went with him. I eat a long handied shovel full uv butter cakes and drunck four cups uv coffee, argyin' all the time that it wasn't costin' me nothin'. After I got through I went knockin' round, an' putty soon met a feller that eat dinner with me who was a candidate last summer. He said that it was gettin' pretty well along in the day, but that if I'd go round home with him he'd skeer up some breakfast. I started to say no, but recollectin' how he ate at my table, I went with him. On the way he got a lot uv these here great long sausages. Well, I stored away about two pounds uv them sausages, eat about my halft of biscuits an' drunck three cups of coffee. By this time I was putty well filled up, but shortly afterwards one uv the boys that lives out my way told me that he had found a nolook whar they put out a whole lot of vittins an' let people eat all they wanted to, so, as it didn't cost nothin', I went round. I lef on in a big dish uv sour potatoes an' raw cabbage, an' made myself at home. After I got through with that I went to dinner with a feller because it didn't cost me anything, an' eat pretty hearty. Then I struck out an' eat a few apples that I slipped out uv a wagon, an' then I eat a piece uv cheese that I found in a saloon, just because it didn't cost anything. About this time the Old Boy com mened to overtake me, an' I dodged in here an' drapp'd down, an' I hope I'll die before I git outen here fur, as I said just now, a man that ain't got no more sense than I have ain't fitten to live. When I think that I have eat myself to death just because it didn't cost anything it makes me so mad I don't know what to do." Oh, how I do suffer all over!" — *Traveler*.

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The "Belony Retina"—Advice to His Son on How to Run a Newspaper.
MY DEAR SON—Your first letter written since you started your paper at New Belony was received yesterday. We felt glad to hear that you were located in a business for yourself, and it made me feel proud to get a copy of the paper which you call The Retina. I do not know why you call it The Retina. Still The Belony Retina sounds kind of fulsome and didactic.

Retina, I always supposed, was kind of a medical term, and I would be just fool enough to start a paper to call it The Retina or The Polypus at Work. It's wonderful how people run to new names these days, and a plain man with a common school education has to groping along through the world with me it's different. I am a rough, hard working man and always been busy all my life. One of the neighbors asked me right before last why I hadn't joined the Knights of Labor, and I told him that I'd always been too busy.

It's a fact, son. I've always been so constantly employed that I couldn't belong to a labor organization and give it the attention it ought to have.

I like the tone of your editorial piece, on the inside of your paper, which is entitled, "Educational." I like it where it goes on to say as follows:

"We shall strive, in season and out of season, to advocate the resources and liabilities of New Belony as a health resort and county seat. Our voice will ever be heard in clarion tones, putting its shoulder to the wheel of progress and tramping on oppression, with both feet."

"We shall send The Retina to every quarter of the globe, so that New Belony, with its wealth of picturesque valley, hill and dale, together with its new court house and health giving atmosphere, will be known of wherever the English language is spoken."

"It is true that the editor of this paper has just emerged from college, and is still young; but he has had some experience in writing for a college paper, and he knows what the needs and the wants of the people are. He is aware that the class of readers who will peruse The Retina will not be so refined or cultivated, perhaps, as his college readers were; but he will try to make himself understood, and we think we will be successful."

"We shall constantly improve The Retina, as growing business and patronage may warrant, so that in a few years our readers will look back on this first copy with ill-concealed mirth. We are already figuring on a dark blue job press and a rubber door mat for the office, bearing the legend 'Welcome' in large gothic extended letters."

"We shall espouse the cause of no party or faction for the present, preferring to remain neutral for the time being, hopping on to the extremes, over and over, however, as circumstances may arise which will seem to call on us for a word of reproof, admonition or encouragement. We shall not make any boasts or fill the air with bombast at this time, but when hydra headed wrong emerges from its hole the casual reader will see we knock seventeen distinct varieties of tar out of said hydra headed wrong, and those who carefully observe our course while conducting The Retina will notice that there are no flies on it."

"We have quite a number of our best essays and orations prepared while we were attending school and college, which will appear from time to time in these columns. They are carefully and exhaustively written, and entirely cover the ground. Among these we may name the following titles:

"The American Indian—His Glorious Past and Opaque Future."

"The Care and Discipline of Children from an Unpartisan Standpoint."

"The Disagreeable Results of Crime—Necessity for Exercise Among the La-boring Classes."

"Demosthenes as an Off 'Land Speaker."

"How to Reclaim Giddy Parents—Where is Your Parent To-Night?"

"Criticism on the Present Imperfect Plan of Salvation."

"Duty of Wives—What Constitutes a Good Wife."

"George Washington and the Misery He Entailed Upon the Youth of America by Telling the Truth and Af- fording Becoming the Father of His Country."

"All these essays are well written, and would be highly commendable to any first-class magazine in the land, but we are here to give satisfaction in our new field, and the best we have ever written is none too good for the people of New Belony. We aim to please."

"With regard to prohibition, we shall be outspoken at all times. As for ourself we can use prohibition or we can let it alone. For the present we prefer to touch not, taste not, handle not the unclean thing. We favor a high license with low retail prices. This gradually busts up the dealer and finally wipes this curse from the face of the earth with the beams of statutory wrath. Beware of statutory wrath, carefully printed at this office on short notice."

"In closing we will state that The Retina starts out with a liberal patronage and has come to stay. We use this last term with the permission of the man who made it.

"We expect our new may little boister in a few weeks, and little boys in town who wish to see how a newspaper is made, and who would like to contribute a thumb or two out of their little collection, may come and monkey with the new press at any time. We will return their thumbs to them at the end of the week."

"I like the tone of this piece as a general thing, though I am sorry to hear you allude to your liberal patronage and by the same mail get a request for more funds. I will send you what money I can spare, hoping that you will soon get on your feet again."

"I suppose you will be running for congress the next thing, and then you will forget all about your old father, and borrow money of people who haven't felt near the interest in you that I have."

"Send the paper for one year and charge me with the subscription price. You may also put a piece in your paper stating as follows:

"FOR SALE.
Owing to ill health I will sell at my residence in town 23, range 18, west, according to government survey, one crushed raspberry colored cow, aged 6 years. She is a good milker, and is not afraid of the cutter—or anything else. She is a cow of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her home at present, by means of a trace chain, but she will be sold to any one

when you come out of your trance. I am in a trance because this letter might fall into the hands of your family. If you will find out about this smoke consumer and leave the information where I told you, you will find on the following day a large jug of mountain dew in the same place, that will make your hair grow and give a rosie hue to your otherwise gloomy life."

"Do not try to come here again. It might compromise me. A man in your position may not have anything to risk, but with me it is different. My unsullied reputation is all I have to bequeath to my children. If you come often there will not be enough of it left to go around, as I have a large family."

New York and Brooklyn.

New York is badly in need of houses, but there is small prospect that any persons, except those of considerable wealth, can ever hope to own homes here. During the last year 4,097 new buildings were projected, of which the average cost was \$14,500, exclusive of the ground. In Brooklyn 3,956 buildings were erected at an average cost of \$4,750. This marks the difference between the two cities. Brooklyn becomes more and more a city of millionaires, hotels and apartment houses.—New York News.

Tilden and His Stocks.

Mr. Tilden frequently invested in railroad stocks whenever there was a decline in the market or a chance to get in on the ground floor in deal. It suited him, however, to be considered a speculator. He would ingeniously expand the characterization and say: "I am an investor, not a speculator. I buy when I consider stocks are a good purchase; then I decide on the figure I will sell at, just as a grocer marks his selling price, and I sell whenever I can get my price, with out reference to the market."—Chicago Herald.

Modern Locomotives.

The iron-horse is so common nowadays that few note how rapidly his kind increase. There are 1,100 locomotives operated by Massachusetts lines centering in Boston, and scarcely a month passes without an addition to the number. The Albany and the Boston & Maine possess not far from 500 locomotives. The latest locomotives are monsters compared with those built only a few years ago, increased power as well as speed being the combination sought by the builders.—Boston Transcript.

Snowflakes.

Where do they go?
The melting flakes of the bright, white snow?
They go to nourish the April showers;
They go to foster the Maytime flowers;
Where the roots of the hidden grapes grow.

There do they go.

How do they go?
Drop after drop, in a silent flow,
When the warm rain falls, and the winds are loud,
And the swallow sings in the rift of the cloud,
Through the frozen veins of the earth below.

They softly go.

Why do they go?
Because Dame Nature will have it so!
More than this, truly, I cannot tell;
I am neither a seer nor an oracle.
When all is answered, I only know,
That they come and go.

Kate Putnam Osgood.

She Had Head Enough.

Lottie Littlewaite—Come, Mr. Fowley, let me read your palm. Ah! I see that the line of life is very long.

Pomsony—Is it—aw—exposed?

Lottie—A little—the trials of married life, I suppose.

Pomsony (reddening)—That can't be, you know, because I have sworn never to get married. What else?

Lottie (shortly)—Nothing else—Philadelphia Call.

After "Cheesecake," the Hickory.

Johnny Hardwick gets about as many whippings every day as there are school hours, and yesterday the teacher caught him at his tricks as usual.

"You naughty boy," she said, "if you do that again I'll whip you."

Cheesecake

"Cheesecake," he replied impudently.

"Hickory is better, I think," she remarked quietly, and gave him about half a cold across the back.—Washington Critic.

A Traveled Actor.

"Oh, no," said an actor who was larking in the sun on the corner of Fourth avenue and the Plaza, "I'm never afraid of accidents when traveling about the country, but I'm careful, of course."

"Yes, indeed," volunteered another actor, who has the number of railroad ties in the country down to a fine point; "I close your eyes open for trains coming in both directions."—New York Sun.

An Adjustment of Differences.

Valerie Villeneuve (Vassar, '81)—But, auntie, all the researches of modern science convince us that evolution is the only theory to which we can attach any confidence. Admirable Aunt—Well, my dear, if you won't disturb my ancestors in the Garden of Eden, I will promise not to feed peanuts to yours at the zoological garden.—Harvard Lampoon.

Heading Her Off.

Pretty Country Girl Looking over menu—How would stewed turnip do, Charley? Charley, her city cousin (in alarm)—Oh, we don't want anything stewed, Fanny. Better take something nice to order—French chops for instance.—New York Sun.

Taking Dispatches by Typewriter.

"The system of taking dispatches by the typewriting machine," said an old telegrapher yesterday, "is proving a great success. By the new process the capacity of a wire is increased 25 per cent, thus enabling the company to perform greater feats of telegraphing than ever before. It takes some time for the operator to learn how to manipulate the machine with sufficient speed to keep pace with a good 'sender,' but when he once masters the thing he can perform 25 per cent more work than he can with pen or stylus, and perform it, too, with far less exertion and mental strain. So expert have some of the operators become that a great deal of press matter is sent in abbreviated form for no other reason than that the sender cannot 'whop' the stuff through fast enough by the old process to keep the receiver at his knitting. There isn't a sender living who can 'put it up the back' of the expert typewriter artist."—Chicago Herald.

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A Mistake.
My car, you know, was number thirty;
And by the crossing she would wait;
When streets were dry or streets were dirty,
Each day I found her sure as fate.
Ah, me, with what a pretty motion
She waved her dainty little glove!
I loved at sight; and I'd a notion
That she returned my ardent love.

I grew to look with heart a-beating
To see her standing only there,
And passion thrilled my tender greeting
Where'er I murmured "Kiss, your face!"
But now I only try to hit her.
From out a heart of misers,
For she was but a female spotter—
Still, my soul—she spotted me.

—Song and Voice.

Possibilities of Mishaps.

What McClellan Said of Grant's Good Luck—Porter in a Balloon.

The possibilities of what might have been at all times been an interesting speculation to historical writers. It has been gravely written that the nod of a peasant's head changed the destiny of the world on the field of Waterloo by compelling from Napoleon the impossible condition of a sunken road. Gen. McClellan, in his recently published memoirs, has contributed to history some interesting studies of this character. When McClellan came into prominence early in the war, Grant sought him in Cincinnati to ask him as an old army acquaintance to give him employment. The general says he would have done something for him, but he was away, and before his return Grant had been made colonel of an Illinois regiment. "This was his good luck," says McClellan. "For had I been there I would not doubt have given him a place on my staff, and he would probably have remained with me and shared my fate."

From all which it appears that the apparently trifling fact of an Ohio general missing his train in the early days of 1861 might have placed the most conspicuous figure of the civil war in a position where he would never have been known. A skeptical mind might, however, suggest that from the point of view of 1861 the small fact that the Ohio general did not miss the train kept Grant out of a position from which he might have succeeded to the command of the army of the Potomac without the tedious process of burying himself in a host of Illinois colonels, going through a series of western ventures and mishaps, and only reaching the east after a dozen others had been tried and displaced.

McClellan relates another misadventure, leaving the probabilities of the event to be imagined, that happened to Fitz John Porter. In 1862 Gen. Porter went up in an anchored balloon to observe the enemy. The balloon broke away from its moorings and sailed off over the enemy's lines. McClellan heard of it, and says he was in a terrible scare and sent an order to all the pickets to try to save the balloon-wrecked general. He writes in a letter printed in his memoirs: "But the order had no sooner gone than in walked Mr. Fitz, just as cool as usual. He had luckily come down near my own camp, after actually passing over that of the enemy." A different current of air might have greatly changed the current of events to the advantage of Fitz John Porter. If he had come down in the enemy's camp he might have been detained as a prisoner of war long enough to prevent the occurrence that overwhelmed his prospects, and, his reputation being thus impaired, he might have come to be the great figure of the war.—Courier-Journal.

—Song and Washington Home.

The general found his Stone house in a frightful state of decay. There was scarcely a whole window pane in it. Doors were broken into splinters and half the locks were gone. A few thousand dollars would have made it over into a palace; a few hundred have made a pretty good house of it. There are no glass partitions by Tiffany; no carved mahogany stair rails; nor are the ceilings and walls limewashed. Mrs. Logan took charge of beautifying the house. For weeks she frequented the second hand stores, and even within the last few weeks these places have heard her careful, discriminating inquiries. The house abounds in old fashioned Virginia and Maryland furniture. A \$1 sofa is the best in his house. New Mexico, where Mrs. Maj. Tucker, the only daughter of the general and Mrs. Logan, has lived for several years, has given a good deal of the furnishings of Calumet place. In the hall hangs a big cowboy's hat, which is worth \$3 an ounce and weighs three-fourths of a pound. Around it hangs in festoons head embroidered medicine bands, and crossed under it are two fine painted Indian bows. Navajo blankets of most gorgeous colors are used as portieres. War relics are strewed around in all sorts of places. Swords and bayonets, cartridge boxes and knapsacks, haversacks and blankets hang in well designed groups in nearly every room. These are interesting and decorative, and it does not take a national bank to pay for them.—Washington Letter.

—Song and Mrs. Logan.

More men labor mit sei to change my wote
Down to say my soul. That wote who has
deid whos no good to political parties.

Shurch members should took not dot der
peoples shindig of a man's religion by der
way he trades horses and pays his debts.

Der Golden Rule when all right when you
read him in a book, but when you put him in
practice on der street, you has run in to a
man who sets out to practice it what
sooch a fool dot he goes to der ayston.

I doan' like der man who vies too much my
freind. He finds out my bad points, and
down like me any more.—Carl Dunder in
Detroit Free Press.

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Abz madam," he said, as he extended a
hand to help her up, "I never saw a more
graceful fall. You threw up your arms like
a born actress, your little feet indulged in a
shuffle, and down you settled with a swan-like
movement which was superb."

"Really, sir?"

"Homes In Jan, madam."

And he picked up a No. 7 rubber which
had been flung from her left foot, turned his
back to a desk in the snow which looked as if
a cottage had been upset there, and, raising
his hat and making a profound bow, he took
leave, while she shot alongside a street car and
continued to blush and smile for sixteen
blocks.—Detroit Free Press.

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Large Shipments arriving Daily. English, Scotch, French and Canadian Suitings and Tousering.

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THURSDAY MAY 12, 1887.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Mr. Bell, of Bell & Co., is at Mosquero creek.

The east-bound train was an hour late last night.

Mr. W. J. Baker is in town; he hails from Trouton.

Capt. Goodwin and wife are registered at the Royal.

There are no sidewalks on Atlantic Avenue yet.

Last night's rain will make the farmer's heart rejoice.

Messrs. J. H. and P. J. Meagher, of Toronto, are looking around town.

George Murdoch's new building is looming up in great shape.

The wife of Mr. T. C. Power, of T. C. Power & Bro., is seriously ill in Chicago.

The Rev. Sisters are fixing nicely the outside of the convent and the piazzas round it.

Mr. Robinson, of the Live Stock Journal, left for the east on this morning's train.

Col. Herchimer passed through town last night on his way from Banff to Gieschen.

The days are getting long now; it is quite bright at 5.30 in the morning—so they say.

Don't fail to secure some of those nice, ornamental trees for sale at Claxton's Star Bakery.—Ad.

Mr. Owens denies the report that he rented his farm to Geo. Irvine for a training ground.

Mr. S. W. Trott shot a large lynx yesterday, up the coulees back of T. P. McHugh's ranch.

The proposed graveyard on the Mission property on the top of the hill, will be a splendid location.

Will arrive in a day or two strawberry plants, raspberry, gooseberry, and currant bushes at Claxton's Star Bakery.—Ad.

Messrs. Walsh and Wainwright, who are in town in the interests of the Bell Telephone Company, leave for the west to-night.

The contractors of the Mission's Elbow bridge have bought two fine lots, near Judge Rouleau's place, and are to build at once.

Messrs. Douglas & Sturte are fixing up the space between Davidson Bros' jewelry store and J. C. Linton's bookstore, as an office for the Calgary Cartage Company.

On the property of the Mission and on the claim of William Scollard there is any amount of good sand for masonry work. J. Spence has the contract to haul the sand for the work on St. Mary's Church.

Mr. DesBrisay, Government Engineer, and Mr. Kennedy, contractor, are taking the soundings for the Bow bridge to-day. The abutment will be started immediately on the arrival of the necessary timber.

The Nanaimo Free Press states that the loss of life in the recent terrible accident will reach 145, of which 96 were whites and 52 Chinese, 46 widows and 126 fatherless children are the consequences.

A match has been arranged for the 24th between the Gieschen and Calgary cricket clubs, and the Calgary committee will meet to-night in Mr. Pettit's office to make arrangements for the game, which will be played here.

The Mayor has decided to have the town by-laws enforced in future, with a view to making the town spruce up a little and put on a more dignified appearance. There are by-laws in existence prescribing the rules of behavior which citizens are supposed to observe, for instance, in regard to displaying goods on sidewalks, having trap doors in front of stores, ash pits in yards and other matters. His Worship intends to have all chimneys thoroughly inspected and to enforce the by-laws concerning them. As soon as bricks are obtainable all tin chimneys must be removed. Shopkeepers will not, in future, be allowed to display goods on the sidewalk, nor to put trap doors in the pavement, without permission from the chairman of the works committee. Everyone will be expected to provide a safe receptacle for traps and to keep their premises tidy.

The strong committee formed for the purpose of arranging the athletic sports and races, to take place here on the 24th, are meeting with great success, and a dinner and a program will be carried out under the protection of a large audience for that day, the committee have made it the all-comers, and the residents generally are determined to make everything go off with spirit.

Until May 12.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Presbyterians of Calgary have decided to have an excursion to Banff on the 25th. It will doubtless be a big success. Full particulars later.

King Kennedy and wife, leave for Banff to-night; he hopes to return shortly and

give Calgary another evening's fun with an entirely new programme.

According to the Britic Observer about fifty persons have settled in the vicinity of the town as the result of the immigration scheme going into by the municipalities.

Mr. Panssou, of Red Deer Lake, offered to put up his horses and wagon that he has drawn in the biggest load of logs that has come to town this year. The load tipped the scales at 4,800 pounds.

MONTREAL HERALD: Messrs. Robinson, Fleet & Falconer, attorneys of this city, are petitioning for an act of incorporation for a new company, to be known as "The High River Horse Ranch Co.," (limited), Capital \$100,000, in different sections of this country.

Under the influence of the salubrious climate for which Calgary is famous, Mr. McVicar, of Winnipeg, was sufficiently recovered last night to proceed on his journey to the coast. Rev. Mr. Gordon accompanied him. They will stop here again when returning.

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Mr. T. S. Lee's visit to St. Paul, is to get plans and specifications of the latest styles of hotels now built. He intends to build one, with three stories and a basement, on his lots, corner of Scarth street and Stephen avenue. There will be a 75 foot front on Stephen avenue and two wings 100 feet long on Scarth street. The estimated cost is \$25,000.

Mr. Pierce and son have got their drill completed and leave to-day for the north side of the Bow, where they will bore for water on the homesteads of several of the gentlemen in that locality. The drill was built in Calgary and is the first of the kind that has been put up here. The heavy iron work was made by Chas. O'Mara, blacksmith, and the cogs, etc., by Mr. Pierce himself. He deserves to make well out of his enterprise.

From Monday's daily.

THE N. W. M. P. turned out for Church parade yesterday.

Thirteen car loads of ties passed through on yesterday's freight.

Mr. Anderson has received the necessary timber for the ferry.

The police band turned out mounted to-day and treated the town to some music.

A carload of fat stock came in on Saturday night. They are for Shirley & York.

Mr. Kinnish is at present in town on a visit to his son, Mr. W. Kinnish, of Kenniston & Douglas.

Mr. Kennedy, the Bow bridge contractor, arrived in town by last night's train. The work will be commenced immediately.

THE TIME OF PROTEST AGAINST THE ELECTION OF D. W. DAVIS, M. P. FOR ALBERTA, EXPIRES TODAY, HAVING BEEN GAZETTED ON THE 9TH OF APRIL.

THE CONTRACT FOR THE BRIDGE OVER NICE CREEK HAS BEEN AWARDED TO GRAHAM BROS. FOR \$160. IT WILL BE COMPLETED THIS MONTH.

MR. THOMAS S. BURAS HAS RESIGNED HIS POSITION IN MR. T. B. LAFFERTY'S OFFICE. HIS VACANT PLACE WILL BE FILLED BY MR. GREEN, OF LAFFERTY & SMITH'S BANK.

THE NEW DRY-EARTH CLOSET WHICH MR. H. BLOOMFIELD HAS INVENTED, WILL MEET A LONG WANT. IT IS SIMPLE AND CONVENIENT AND IN FACT JUST WHAT IS NEEDED IN TOWNS WHICH HAVE NO WATERWORKS NOR SEWERAGE SYSTEMS. IT IS WORTH INSPECTION.

A CHINAMAN FOUND A QUANTITY OF FURNITURE LYING SCATTERED OVER THE PRAIRIE ON SECTION 16. HE NOTICED CHIEF INGRAM, WHO PROCURED A TEAM AND REMOVED IT TO A PLACE OF SAFETY. ANYONE PROVING OWNERSHIP TO THE SAME, CAN HAVE IT BY PAYING EXPENSES.

CAPT. ANTHONY RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT A LARGE QUANTITY OF WHISKEY HAD BEEN SHIPPED FROM MOUNT FOREST, ONT., FOR CALGARY, THE INFORMER ALSO GIVING THE NUMBER OF THE CAR. THE TRAINS WERE WATCHED AND ON SATURDAY NIGHT THE RIGHT CAR ARRIVED; IT WAS SEARCHED AND TWO HUNDRED AND TEN GALLONS OF WHISKEY WERE FOUND CONCEALED INSIDE. THE MAN IN CHARGE OF THE CLOSET MADE HIMSELF SCARS AND UP TO THE PRESENT HAS NEGLECTED TO CALL ON THE CHIEF OF THE WORKS COMPANY. EVERYONE WILL BE EXCUSED TO PROVIDE A SITE FOR A REOPENING OF THE CLOSET AND TO KEEP THEIR PRE-EXISTING.

THE BIRMINGHAM.

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THE EXCAVATING ON JUDGE ROULEAU'S

MISSION PROPERTY IS NEARLY COMPLETED. J. H. HOPE IS THE CONTRACTOR.

MR. F. G. WALSH AND MR. G. H. R. WAINWRIGHT OF THE BELL TELEPHONE CO. ARRIVED FROM WINNIPEG LAST NIGHT.

MRS. THOMPSON, MISS THOMPSON AND MR. GILBERT L. THOMPSON, OF LONDON, ENGLAND, ARE PAYING CALGARY A VISIT.

MR. A. C. SPARROW STARTED WORK AT HIS BRICKYARD YESTERDAY, WITH 16 MEN. A LINE OF FIVE WOOL WILL BE TURNED OUT IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

THE C. P. R. NEWSBOYS DO A RUSHING BUSINESS EVERY NIGHT WITH OLD NEWSPAPERS PASSING THEM ON UNEXPECTED CITIZENS IN THE WHOLESALE.

LONDON FREE PRESS: MR. RUFUS UPPER THOMAS, WAS ENTERTAINED AT DINNER BY A NUMBER OF HIS FRIENDS ON TUESDAY NIGHT ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR CALGARY.

COMMISSIONER HERCHIMER IS IN TOWN. HE LEAVES FOR MACLEOD TO-DAY, IN COMPANY WITH INSPECTOR RIDGE AND MAJOR STEWART TO SUPERINTEND THE PURCHASE OF HORSES FOR THE N.W.M.P.

A MATCH HAS BEEN ARRANGED BETWEEN WHITE AND EVANS FOR A GLOVE CONTEST TO A FINISH FOR \$50 A SIDE. FOUR OUNCE GLOVES ARE TO BE USED. THE EVENT WILL COME OFF IN A FEW DAYS AT SHAGANAPPY POINT.

THE HEARING OF APPEALS AGAINST ASSESSMENTS WAS CONCLUDED BY THE COURT OF REVOCATION YESTERDAY. THE DECISIONS WILL BE MADE IN A FEW DAYS, AFTER WHICH THE RATE WILL BE STRUCK AND A BY-LAW SUBMITTED TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF DELINQUENTS.

MR. T. S. LEE'S VISIT TO ST. PAUL, IS TO GET PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE LATEST STYLES OF HOTELS NOW BUILT. HE INTENDS TO BUILD ONE, WITH THREE STORIES AND A BASEMENT, ON HIS LOTS, CORNER OF SCARTH STREET AND STEPHEN AVENUE. THERE WILL BE A 75 FOOT FRONT ON STEPHEN AVENUE AND TWO WINGS 100 FEET LONG ON SCARTH STREET. THE ESTIMATED COST IS \$25,000.

EVERYBODY SHOULD ATTEND THE BAND CONCERT TONIGHT. APART FROM THE CLAIMS THE BOYS HAVE TO LIBERAL PATRONAGE THEY INTEND TO PRESENT A SPLENDID PROGRAMME AND NO ONE WILL BE DISAPPOINTED. LOOK OUT FOR THE LOCAL HITS BY THE GREAT EXCERPT.

A GENTLEMAN OF YARMOUTH, N. S., HAS TELEGRAPHED TO MR. MODIUS TO SECURE HIM A BLOCK ON SECTION 16. ANOTHER SENT A DRAFT FROM VICTORIA, TO THE SAME GENTLEMAN, TO SECURE HIM THREE LOTS EAST OF THE POST OFFICE. BOTH THESE ARRIVED WITHIN AN HOUR OF ONE ANOTHER, FROM THE FAR EAST AND THE WEST.

THE PRESBYTERIAN'S EXCURSION TO BANFF ON THE 24TH PROMISES TO BE EVEN A GREATER SUCCESS THAN LAST YEAR'S. THE TRAIN WILL LEAVE HERE AT 7 O'CLOCK, AND STOP AT SEVERAL POINTS ON THE ROAD TO TAKE ON ANY PERSONS WHO MIGHT BE DESIROUS OF JOINING THE EXCURSION. THERE WILL ALSO BE A SHORT STAY AT THE KANANASKIS RIVER, TO ENABLE THOSE SO WISHING TO SEE THE FALLS. THE EXCURSION WILL START ON THE HOME JOURNEY AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP, AND WILL ARRIVE IN CALGARY SOME TIME ON THE 22ND.

MESSRS. MCKEEKIN & KEMP HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS, TO DAY, FROM THE REV. FATHER LACOMBE, O. M. I., TO PREPARE THE PLANS OF A CHURCH TO BE ERECTED ON THE MISSION PROPERTY. THE BUILDING WILL BE 120 FEET LONG AND 20 FEET WIDE, WITH NAVE, SIDE AISLES, TRANSEPT, SACRARIUM, GALLERIES AND CLESTORY, SURMOUNTED BY A DOME 30 FEET AND 90 FEET FROM THE GROUND TO THE TOP OF THE CROWN. THE WHOLE STRUCTURE WILL BE BUILT OF NATIVE STONE, MOST OF WHICH IS ALREADY ON THE GROUND AND WILL BE IN THE "ROMANESQUE" STYLE. THE ACOUSTICS WILL BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED AND ARRANGED, AS WELL AS THE HEATING OF THE BUILDING.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

TELEGRAMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM OTTAWA STATING THAT MR. ROAS HAS BEEN APPOINTED SHERIFF OF NORTHERN ALBERTA JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THE STATEMENT THAT MR. GREEN HAD TAKEN MR. BROWN'S PLACE IN T. B. LAFFERTY'S OFFICE IS NOT CORRECT. MR. GREEN IS STILL IN THE BANK.

ANOTHER TREE HAS BEEN CUT DOWN AT KANANASKIS, CONSEQUENTLY, SIX FEET MORE SIDEWALK HAS BEEN LAID THIS WEEK, AND A RED FLAG STUCK UP ON THE COURSE IN HONOR OF THE EVENT. THIS IS A PROGRESSIVE AGE.

THE PLAN OF SURVEY OF THE MISSION PROPERTY HAS BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE TORRENS SYSTEM AND THE LOTS ARE NOW ON THE MARKET FOR SALE. MAPS AND PRICES MAY BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION TO REV. FATHER LACOMBE.

THE RESIDENTS AT KANANASKIS AND VICINITY HAVE FORWARDED A PETITION TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL AT OTTAWA, SIGNED BY OVER 150 MEN ASKING THAT A POST OFFICE BE ESTABLISHED THERE, AS THEY ARE NOW DEPENDANT FOR THEIR MAIL ON THE SECTION LINE WHO FROM TIME TO TIME GO TO CANMORE. THE SETTLEMENTS AROUND COCHRANE WOULD ALSO FIND A POST OFFICE A GREAT CONVENIENCE.

MRS. THOMAS J. BURAS IS IN TOWN. MRS. BURAS ACCOMPANIES HIM ON HIS TRIP AND THEY INTEND SPENDING A FEW DAYS HERE. MR. T. B. LAFFERTY IS THE OWNER OF THE SETTLEMENT "MANITOBA BELLE," WHICH TOOK THE FIRST PRIZE FROM 123 COMPETITORS FROM ENGLAND, IRELAND AND AMERICA, AT THE NEW YORK BENCH SHOW A WEEK OR SO AGO.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

MR. JOHN OWEN WAS SITTING OVER THE PRAIRIES IN A BRONCO BUSTING RIDE YESTERDAY.

MR. MURSH REPORTS THAT NINE OUT OF TEN ARRIVED IN TOWN DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS, SINCE SETTING IN THE COUNTRY.

THE FURNITURE, WHICH THE CITY POLICE FOUND ON THE PRAIRIES AND TOOK CHARGE OF HAS NOT BEEN CLAIMED BY ANYONE YET.

MR. IRVINE'S MARE, "IDAHO," IS TO BE PUT TO WORK AT ONCE TO TRAIN FOR RACING EVENTS. THE CLOTH WILL BE RAISED ON THE BOTTLE.

AN EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO HAVE SOME SPORTS ON THE NEW TRACK ON THE 24TH. HORSE RAIDS AND OTHER CONTESTS ARE PROPOSED.

A NEW ARRIVAL FROM THE OLD COUNTRY, RETURNING FROM A STROLL OVER THE PRAIRIES REMARKED, "WHAT A BLOOMIN' LOT OF WEASELS THERE ARE IN THE BLASTED COUNTRY."

AT THE LACROSSE MEETING LAST NIGHT IT

WAS DECIDED TO HAVE A RUMBLE-SIDE MEETING ON THE 24TH, WHICH WAS TO HANDLE A SIDE AND A SIDE OF BEEF.

MR. J. F. FERLINE IS CONSIDERING A HIGH PROGRAMME FOR SALE AT \$100 PER HEAD AND HE PLANS TO SELL THE CATTLE AND MEAT ON TO THE DOORS. THE LAND WILL BE REPOUNDED. HE IS SELLING ROLLER SKATES AT 75 CENTS EACH.

THE NIGHT BETWEEN EVANS AND WHITE WHICH WAS TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY EVENING HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO THE 24TH.

THE FREE PRESS "ACCEPTED" THE REPORT TELEGRAPHED TO THE HERALD, OF THE MCLEOD STOCK MEETING, BUT FORGOT TO GIVE CREDIT FOR IT. THE HERALD WAS THE FIRST TO BROADCAST THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING.

AN EXCELLENT PHOTO OF THE TOWN, BY A. J. ROSS, OF THIS PLACE, HAS JUST COME TO HAND; IT WAS TAKEN FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BOW, IMMEDIATELY BELOW HAMILTON'S FERRY. EVERY BUILDING STANDS OUT WITH THE ALMOSI CLEARNESS; THE NEW FIRE HALL MAKING A PROMINENT FEATURE IN THE PICTURE.

A WINTER INDIAN TAILOR PUBLISHES THE FOLLOWING NOTICE: "AS MANY OF OUR FORMER PATRONS DO NOT KNOW OUR PRESENT PLANE OF BUSINESS, AND HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT THEY ARE RELATED TO US, WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF NOTIFYING ALL SUCH, THAT ON AND AFTER THE 20TH DAY OF THIS MONTH WE WILL PUBLISH A FULL LIST OF NAMES, DATES AND AMOUNTS, SO THAT THEY MAY NOT HAVE ANY EXCUSE IN FUTURE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF THE SAME."

FREE PRESS: BRITISH COLUMBIA IS TAKING A HOLD IN THE CITY AND IS BECOMING A PRIME FAVORITE WITH CARPENTERS AND CABINET MAKERS FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF WORK. LARGE QUANTITIES OF PINE AND CEDAR ARE BEING IMPORTED AND THE TRADE GIVES PROMISE OF DEVELOPING INTO QUITE A BUSINESS. ITS ADVANTAGE OVER OUR LOCAL TIMBER IS THAT MUCH LARGER BOARDS CAN BE OBTAINED.

EVERYBODY